



END OF SESSION – SF 484 – PHARMACY REGULATION

Description: [Senate File 484](#) makes the following changes to the Board of Pharmacy:

- Permits the Board to establish a pool of alternate members to hear contested cases when a sufficient number of Board members are unavailable.
- Revises the Program to Monitor Impaired Pharmacists, Pharmacist-Interns, and Pharmacy Technicians to conform to the Board's current practice.
- Removes the \$175,000 funding cap on the Pharmaceutical Collection and Disposal Program and expands the Program to include controlled substances.
- Repeals an Iowa Code section related to licensing Internet pharmacy sites.

Fiscal Impact: To the extent that there is sufficient revenue from licensure fees available to the Board of Pharmacy, spending on the Pharmaceutical Collection and Disposal Program will increase. One Controlled Substance Collection Box costs \$1,850 to install, plus two liners per year at \$140 each. Increased participation in the Impaired Pharmacists Monitoring Program may lead to future needs for additional clerical support.

Enactment Date: The Act was approved by the General Assembly on April 10, 2017, and signed by the Governor on April 21, 2017.

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